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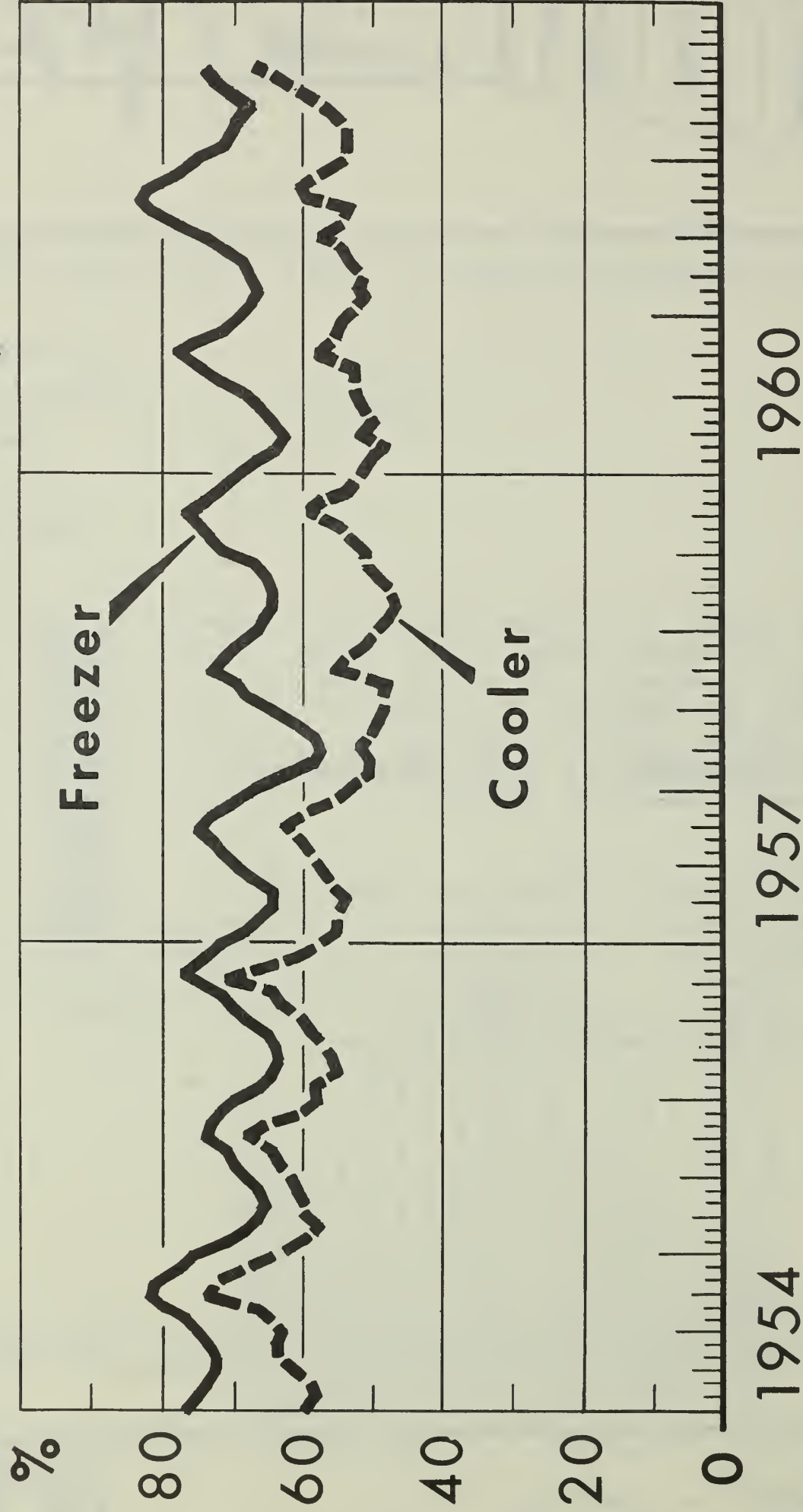
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All August 31, data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, SEPTEMBER 1, 1962

Commodity summary

Gains in cooler and freezer stocks raised the total refrigerated product weight to 5.6 billion pounds on September 1, a new high for the date. These stocks are 8 percent greater than a year earlier and 19 percent greater than the September 1, 1957-61 average. Frozen fruit holdings moved up seasonally but by a lesser amount than a year earlier and the average. The September 1 stocks of 562 million were 52 million pounds more than the previous month's total. Supplies for this time of year are about 4 percent below September 1, 1961 but 4 percent above average for the date. Frozen vegetable stocks advanced 141 million pounds during the month to 1,096 million pounds on September 1. The August gain was less than a year earlier and average. Holdings were 2 percent under those of September 1, 1961 but 23 percent greater than average. Orange concentrate holdings were reduced seasonally. A reduction of 8 million gallons left 56 million in storage compared with 37 million gallons held this time last year and 33 million, the average for September 1. Government-owned butter totaled 405 million pounds out of the 457 million pound total stored on September 1. American cheese stocks, at 481 million pounds, were 7 percent larger than a year earlier and 28 percent greater than average. Net withdrawals from stocks of shell eggs and frozen eggs during August brought September 1 holdings of shell eggs down to 250,000 cases and frozen eggs to 120 million pounds. For this time of year, case egg holdings are only about one-third of average while frozen eggs are down 16 percent. Frozen poultry holdings increased 41 million pounds to 251 million by September 1. The August gain was 3 million less than average and 33 million short of a year earlier. Turkey holdings, at 160 million pounds, were one-third larger than average for September 1 but down 15 percent from a year earlier. Holdings of beef moved up 9 million pounds to 131 million, about 8 percent under average for the date and 22 percent under the September 1, 1961 level. Pork, at 178 million pounds, was down 56 million from a month earlier. Stocks, however, were above a year earlier and the average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Cooler-room stocks were up to 1.8 billion pounds and freezer-room stocks advanced to 3.8 billion on September 1. Holdings in both cooler and freezer space were a record high for the date. Gains in stocks of cooler-held fruits, canned milk, and beef were sufficient to overcome seasonal withdrawals of fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, cheese, eggs, and pork. In freezers, increased holdings were reported for poultry, vegetables, fruits, and beef. There was a net out-movement from storage during the month for butter, cream, eggs, juices, and pork.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of both cooler and freezer space in public warehouses increased during August. Cooler occupancy, at 67 percent of usable capacity on September 1, was 3-percentage points above August 1. Freezer occupancy, at 74 percent, was up 1 point. Compared with September 1 last year, cooler occupancy was up 13 points but freezer occupancy was down 4 points. The September 1, 1957-61 average occupancy is 53 percent for coolers and 73 percent for freezers. The largest percentage increases in cooler occupancy during August were registered in the West North Central and Pacific Regions. The largest percentage increases in freezer occupancy were in the New England and Pacific Regions.

Dairy and dairy products

A decline of 12 million pounds in butter holdings lowered stocks to 457 million pounds on September 1, compared with 256 million a year earlier and 182 million pounds, the average for the date. September 1 stocks were the largest for the date since 1954. Approximately 405 million pounds of the total stored were Government-owned compared with 178 million on September 1, 1961. American cheese stocks totaled 481 million pounds on September 1, a decline of 3 million from the previous month contrasted with the average increase of 8 million. A year earlier, stocks

totaled 448 million pounds and the September 1, 1957-61 average is 377 million pounds. Cream holdings declined seasonally. A reduction of 2 million pounds brought warehouse holdings down to 12 million pounds. This was about two-thirds the holdings on September 1, 1961, and about half the average.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

September 1 holdings of frozen fruits totaled 562 million pounds, 4 percent larger than average but 4 percent lower than the stocks of a year earlier. During August, holdings increased 52 million pounds, 6 million short of average and only half as great as during August 1961. Stocks of blueberries, cherries, and peaches advanced more than any of the other fruit items during the month. Only apples, boysenberries, grapes, and strawberries were in smaller supply on September 1 than a month earlier. Holdings of strawberries, at 202 million pounds, were down 12 million from a year earlier, and 17 million from the average. Frozen vegetable holdings totaled 1,096 million pounds on September 1. This is 2 percent less than a year earlier, but 23 percent more than average. During August, vegetable stocks increased 141 million pounds compared with a 208 million gain during August 1961 and the average of 161 million pounds. The largest increase was 56 million pounds for regular cut snap-beans, which raised their stocks to 113 million pounds. Green peas were up 34 million pounds to 317 million. For the date, these supplies were 3 percent above a year ago, but about average for September 1. Orange concentrate holdings were down about 8 million gallons, leaving 56 million in storage. These supplies were 52 percent larger than on September 1, 1961, and 71 percent more than average for the date.

Poultry and poultry products

Holdings of all frozen poultry increased 41 million pounds to 251 million pounds on September 1. A year earlier, stocks totaled 318 million and the 5-year September 1 average is 229 million pounds. An August net increase of 37 million pounds brought September 1 turkey stocks to 160 million pounds. The August 1961 increase was 61 million pounds and the 1957-61 average gain is 32 million pounds. September 1 stocks of frozen eggs, at 120 million pounds, were down 3 million pounds from August 1. This time last year, stocks totaled 108 million; the average for the date is 143 million. Shell egg holdings at 250,000 cases were a record low for the date. Stocks were about 11 percent below holdings on September 1, 1961 (the previous record low for the date) and 64 percent below the average.

Meat and meat products

Warehouse holdings of red meats totaled 389 million pounds on September 1, a drop of 55 million pounds from August 1. This reduction compares with the decline of 54 million pounds during August last year and the 5-year average of 60 million pounds. September 1 stocks of cooler and freezer beef, at 131 million pounds were 22 percent below August 1961 and 8 percent below the 5-year average. A 56-million pound net reduction in total pork stocks brought September 1 holdings to 178 million pounds. This compares with a 52-million pound decline during August 1961 and the average reduction of 54 million. Frozen pork totaled 146 million pounds, a decline of 54 million pounds, while cooler pork, at 32 million pounds, was 2 million pounds less than on August 1. Red meats other than beef and pork totaled 80 million pounds, a decline of 9 million pounds from a month earlier.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during August 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings August 31, 1962	August Net change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings August 31, 1962	August net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	15,984	4,992	45	Cream	11,807	- 1,604	12
Pears	295,650	216,830	100	Butter, creamery.	456,837	-12,151	3
Other fresh fruits	85,867	71,546	100	Eggs	119,503	- 2,694	2
Fresh vegetables .	12,542	- 8,552	41	Poultry	251,217	41,423	20
Dried & evap. fts.	26,700	- 3,189	11				
Nutmeats	171,403	-50,246	23	Fruits	562,386	51,733	10
Nuts in shell . .	70,656	-12,991	16	Juices	708,902	-90,106	11
Other dairy prod. .	15,757	4,301	38				
Cheese	521,180	- 5,387	1	Vegetables . . .	1,095,575	141,121	15
Shell eggs	11,700	- 4,352	27				
				Beef	116,808	7,757	7
Beef	14,474	1,649	13	Pork	145,876	-53,956	27
Pork	31,696	- 2,065	6	Other meats . . .	17,168	- 909	5
Canned meats . . .	62,490	- 7,677	11				
Miscellaneous . . .	415,464	- 254	-	Miscellaneous . .	375,139	- 7,916	2
Total	1,751,563	204,605	13	Total	3,861,218	72,698	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

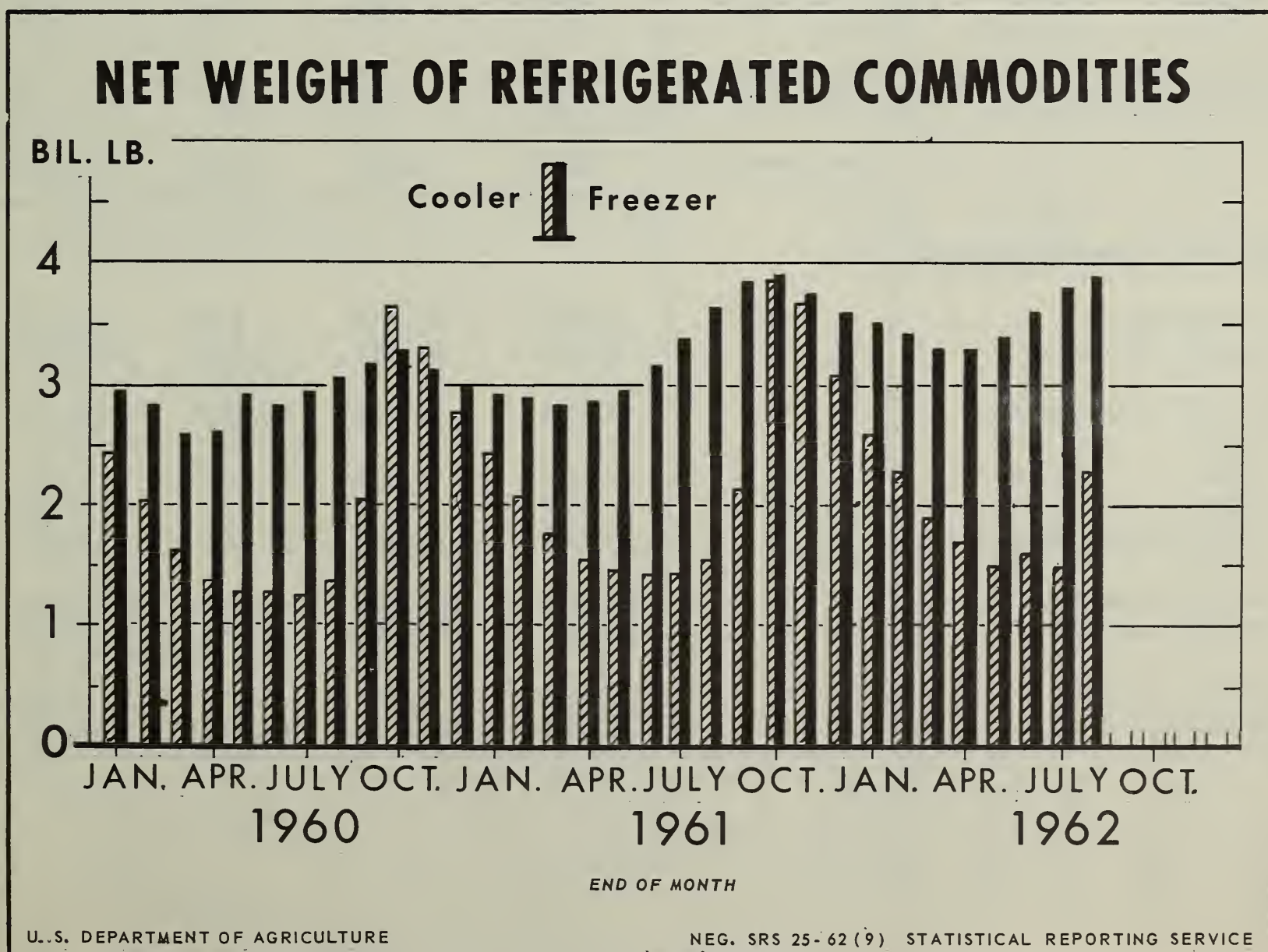


TABLE 2 -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 104,000 bushels; August 1961 increased was 24,000 bushels; average August increase is 36,000 bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 5 million boxes; August 1961 increase was 3 million boxes; average August increase is 3 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	August 1957-61 average	August 1961	July 1962	August 1962
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total	Bushels	246	231	229	333
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	4,468	3,551	1,510	5,400
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	303	207	49	388
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	366	306	17	267
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	38	87	-	22
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	5,175	4,151	1,576	6,077
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	27,678	23,459	369	31,296
Other fresh fruits	do.	38,548	41,817	13,952	54,571
Dried and evaporated fruits . . .	do.	34,861	35,781	29,889	26,700
Onions	do.	2,007	1,052	1,013	1,456
Celery	do.	217	132	94	146
Other fresh vegetables	do.	15,614	16,352	19,987	10,940
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	131,495	101,529	166,096	127,076
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	38,594	42,349	55,553	44,327
Peanuts, in shell	do.	8,499	5,212	7,406	5,721
Other nuts, in shell	do.	27,228	29,641	76,241	64,935

TABLE 3. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 52 million pounds; August 1961 increase was 103 million pounds; average August increase is 58 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 141 million pounds; August 1961 increase was 208 million pounds; average August increase is 161 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 8 million gallons; August 1961 decrease was 6 million gallons; average August decrease is 6 million gallons.

COMMODITY	August 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1961 1,000 pounds	July 1962 1,000 pounds	August 1962 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	27,251	25,195	40,179	33,187
Apricots	11,064	15,834	16,042	16,312
Blackberries	19,645	22,521	9,513	12,087
Blueberries	24,191	27,028	14,713	26,875
Boysenberries	1/	15,836	14,519	12,205
Cherries	99,098	139,081	121,575	140,745
Grapes	4,478	4,151	4,241	3,935
Peaches	35,366	46,273	22,589	49,273
Raspberries, Red	(42,467	30,282	24,253	26,486
Raspberries, Black .....	(	4,493	7,629	5,066
Strawberries	219,463	213,695	202,155	201,821
All other fruits.....	57,691	41,441	33,245	34,394
Total	540,714	585,830	510,653	562,386
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	324,087	363,920	629,509	552,659
Gallons equivalent (2).....	32,736	36,760	63,587	55,824
Other fruit juices and purees.....	135,618	162,095	169,499	156,243
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	30,843	32,483	29,987	28,312
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	(72,898	44,491	23,185	38,548
Beans, baby lima.....	(	37,465	31,607	43,167
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	(127,946	105,321	56,974	112,642
Beans, snap, French style.....	(	55,497	34,865	56,266
Broccoli	30,803	41,169	28,036	25,948
Brussels sprouts	9,683	10,538	13,606	11,992
Carrots	1/	18,900	14,121	11,116
Cauliflower	12,441	18,789	15,023	13,930
Corn	65,027	88,682	49,806	92,418
Mixed vegetables	13,590	15,550	20,730	17,670
Peas, green	307,079	317,328	282,949	316,751
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	9,868	11,467	14,112	13,615
Potatoes, french fried.....	60,860	124,524	165,994	123,403
Spinach	57,582	76,265	66,074	59,385
Other frozen vegetables.....	91,820	113,856	107,385	130,412
Total	890,440	1,112,325	954,454	1,095,575

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 4. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during August and Comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; August 1961 decrease was 4 million pounds; average August decrease is 5 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 12 million pounds; August 1961 change was an increase of 7 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 7 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 5 million pounds; August 1961 change was an increase of 29 million pounds; average August change is an increase of 11 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 93,000 cases, August 1961 decrease was 34,000 cases; average August decrease is 203,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 3 million pounds; August 1961 decrease was 4 million pounds; average August decrease is 7 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 41 million pounds; August 1961 increase was 74 million pounds; average August increase is 44 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	August 1957-61 av. Thou.	August 1961 Thou.	July 1962 Thou.	August 1962 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	18,288	14,044	11,243	10,239
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	3,937	3,734	2,168	1,568
Butter, creamery ¹ / ₁	do.	181,591	256,473	468,988	456,837
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	7,845	1,699	2,872	2,403
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	61,617	53,006	8,584	13,354
Cheese natural:					
American ¹ / ₁	do.	376,534	448,374	483,820	480,981
Swiss, including block	do.	12,896	22,593	13,511	13,373
All other varieties	do.	34,976	40,010	29,236	26,826
Total cheese	do.	424,406	510,977	526,567	521,180
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	687	280	343	250
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	142,822	108,425	122,197	119,503
Whites	do.	41,762	27,331	30,236	29,666
Yolks	do.	35,043	28,715	30,205	30,367
Whole or mixed	do.	59,449	45,975	58,486	56,472
Unclassified	do.	6,568	6,404	3,270	2,998
Total eggs ² / ₂ (case equivalent)	Case	4,324	3,025	3,437	3,275
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	22,099	30,432	18,042	19,280
Roasters	do.	6,979	11,677	8,860	8,917
Hens, fowls	do.	41,096	41,447	25,887	28,317
Turkeys	do.	118,788	188,814	123,007	159,691
Ducks	do.	10,154	12,588	8,064	9,997
Unclassified	do.	29,678	33,046	25,934	25,015
Total poultry	do.	228,794	318,004	209,794	251,217

¹/ Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

²/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
August 31, 1962

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,602	5,578	4	1,290	3,843	2,095
Other States	5,357	745	3	842	1,507	3,724
New England	6,959	6,323	7	2,132	5,350	5,819
New York	14,621	57,024	12	6,056	9,726	9,659
New Jersey	41,294	291	27	3,177	1,528	1,350
Pennsylvania	5,489	3,671	2	4,326	4,202	5,475
Middle Atlantic	61,404	60,986	41	13,559	15,456	16,484
Ohio	10,785	5,331	10	3,287	2,797	1,709
Indiana	5,459	544	1	1,719	779	434
Illinois	122,236	10,399	111	22,611	25,783	7,569
Michigan	21,046	3,474	3	1,785	3,516	898
Wisconsin	13,885	233,765	-	330	755	309
East North Central	173,411	253,513	125	29,732	33,630	10,919
Minnesota	57,209	26,118	-	2,797	14,925	1,981
Iowa	37,097	1,077	2	10,179	6,157	1,446
Missouri	38,659	55,255	5	18,984	7,930	3,700
Dakotas	3,871	56	-	883	170	28
Nebraska	14,398	430	11	10,620	3,137	3,211
Kansas	28,618	10,121	-	6,300	3,046	396
West North Central	179,852	93,057	18	49,763	35,365	10,762
South Atlantic	2,706	20,390	8	5,016	8,619	18,481
Kentucky	2,734	8,105	-	1,380	458	355
Tennessee	7,161	16,115	4	2,833	1,160	5,031
Ala. and Mississippi	457	3,444	-	321	68	1,798
East South Central	10,352	27,664	4	4,534	1,686	7,184
Arkansas and Louisiana	452	505	3	1,575	1,552	4,830
Oklahoma	5,409	1,532	-	386	2,421	1,030
Texas	8,214	1,129	6	3,488	2,543	1,782
West South Central	14,075	3,166	9	5,449	6,516	7,642
Colorado	896	599	-	776	2,846	802
Other States	507	2,817	-	250	7,049	847
Mountain	1,403	3,416	-	1,026	9,895	1,649
Washington	1,888	323	2	2,106	2,528	1,809
Oregon	1,142	9,220	1	198	1,626	659
California	3,645	2,923	35	5,988	39,020	10,118
Pacific	6,675	12,466	38	8,292	43,174	12,586
United States	456,837	480,981	250	119,503	159,691	91,526

TABLE 6

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 9 million pounds; August 1961 increase was 8 million pounds; average August increase is 5 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 56 million pounds; August 1961 decrease was 52 million pounds; average August decrease is 54 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 9 million pounds; August 1961 decrease was 9 million pounds; average August decrease is 10 million pounds.

COMMODITY	August 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1961 1,000 pounds	July 1962 1,000 pounds	August 1962 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	131,107	154,987	109,051	116,808
In cure and cured.....	11,458	12,261	12,825	14,474
Total	142,565	167,248	121,876	131,282
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	5,123	3,966	5,536	3,792
Hams	25,513	16,328	34,062	27,301
Bellies	26,890	11,710	61,623	33,049
Loins	1/	7,136	11,642	8,904
Jowls	1/	2,530	4,314	2,561
Butts	1/	3,103	4,971	3,429
Spareribs	1/	5,560	9,609	7,544
Trimmings	1/	9,798	15,722	10,205
Other pork	66,726	44,778	52,353	49,091
Total	124,252	104,909	199,832	145,876
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	6,528	3,203	5,262	4,779
Other dry salt pork.....	6,606	5,535	4,739	3,991
Other pork cuts.....	30,107	23,234	23,760	22,926
Total	43,241	31,972	33,761	31,696
Total pork	167,493	136,881	233,593	177,572
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	7,993	8,203	6,263	5,783
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	13,441	23,006	11,814	11,385
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/ (57,679	33,641	47,572	39,963
Other meats .....	(	21,301	22,595	22,527
Total all meats	389,171	390,280	443,713	388,512
Hides and pelts.....	80,614	72,851	61,651	58,998

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	August 1961	July 1962	August 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks			
Blocks and slabs	23,517	21,506	27,389
Cod	7,919	7,166	7,737
Flounder	5,289	4,030	4,337
Haddock	10,908	7,850	8,078
Halibut	2,146	1,667	1,861
Ocean perch	10,856	9,806	11,348
Pollock	612	948	841
Salmon	129	103	120
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	1,834	1,146	1,701
Other fillets and steaks	5,222	4,900	5,158
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species) . .	8,482	8,999	8,326
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	20,555	20,099	21,205
Mackeral (except Spanish)	428	568	643
Sablefish	917	779	882
Salmon:			
King or chinook	3,976	2,357	3,334
Silver or coho	2,523	2,123	3,025
Chum or keta	375	228	256
Unclassified	2,131	1,524	1,814
Smelt	941	1,454	1,815
Swordfish	1,764	1,633	1,874
Tuna	830	707	1,720
Whiting, headed and gutted	13,301	10,008	14,611
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	14,961	14,418	11,192
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks	671	700	759
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,090	1,166	1,032
Trout	855	672	786
Whitefish	1,580	1,556	1,781
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,967	3,434	3,415
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	17,418	17,828	15,881
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,517	1,859	1,821
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,818	8,275	7,928
Oyster meats	802	1,441	1,386
Scallop meats	2,398	2,392	2,804
Shrimp, raw and headless	12,728	13,677	12,807
All other	7,602	5,228	5,685
Squid	890	1,381	1,435
Other shellfish	1,841	1,374	1,774
Total frozen fish and shellfish	198,793	185,002	198,561
Cured fish	14,527	14,236	13,543
Total all fish and shellfish	213,320	199,238	212,104

1/ Data furnished by the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 31, 1962

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	274	9,983	11,123	726	7,315	89	453	486	2,738	33,187
Apricots	do.	99	688	916	124	49		345	638	13,453	16,312
Blackberries	do.	81	966	1,149	314	296	511	894	453	7,483	12,087
Blueberries	do.	6,048	6,026	9,250	1,090	1,042	69	650	223	2,477	26,875
Boysenberries	do.	1	274	503	132	17	79	355	111	10,733	12,205
Cherries	do.	481	33,024	87,888	3,012	3,055	347	949	2,487	9,502	140,745
Grapes	do.		2,069	1,463	26	-	133	15	70	159	3,935
Peaches	do.	323	5,142	5,902	1,831	8,071	424	1,472	1,666	24,442	49,273
Red Raspberries	do.	311	2,564	1,617	649	194	23	203	104	20,821	26,486
Black Raspberries	do.	80	1,159	2,459	125	68	28	71	37	1,039	5,066
Strawberries	do.	2,646	15,227	17,915	10,572	6,139	2,867	8,699	3,772	133,984	201,821
Other frozen fruits	do.	861	7,332	9,031	1,242	842	453	1,579	1,206	11,848	34,394
Total	do.	11,205	84,454	149,216	19,843	27,028	5,023	15,685	11,253	238,679	562,386
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,175	11,540	6,797	3,698	495,228	1,013	2,994	857	28,357	552,659
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,218	26,917	15,750	12,559	56,981	1,507	1,960	1,412	34,939	156,243
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	261	4,824	1,437	3,221	4,840	250	435	535	12,509	28,312
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	682	7,614	3,267	3,508	1,825	1,046	1,048	239	19,319	38,548
Beans, baby lima	do.	428	8,144	3,629	3,092	7,032	1,830	1,649	1,509	15,854	43,167
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	1,346	38,645	6,676	7,825	8,884	3,477	1,972	1,907	41,910	112,642
Beans, snap, French style	do.	797	25,282	2,166	3,313	6,909	3,564	1,125	221	12,889	56,266
Broccoli	do.	442	4,551	1,063	3,634	1,209	629	638	480	13,302	25,948
Brussels sprouts	do.	186	2,040	494	2,109	439	244	406	210	5,864	11,992
Carrots	do.	131	2,796	686	1,095	316	104	167	29	5,792	11,116
Cauliflower	do.	206	1,623	530	1,745	542	324	411	516	8,033	13,930
Corn	do.	817	15,906	7,404	21,588	5,588	1,460	2,026	3,734	33,895	92,418
Mixed vegetables	do.	200	4,439	1,146	2,256	794	364	570	590	7,311	17,670
Peas, green	do.	7,640	33,584	24,452	33,956	5,270	3,065	1,357	8,104	199,323	316,751
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	225	3,104	543	1,670	548	239	449	407	6,430	13,615
Potatoes, french fried	do.	12,799	14,822	7,562	14,687	5,169	3,047	1,667	44,767	18,883	123,403
Spinach	do.	582	14,427	2,574	6,274	2,449	1,112	1,743	2,286	27,938	59,385
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,138	17,585	5,204	7,446	27,868	24,940	18,010	5,100	23,121	130,412
Total	do.	27,880	199,386	68,833	117,419	79,682	45,695	33,673	70,634	452,373	1,095,575
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	474	2,068	469	1,859	7,669	431	3,414	205	2,691	19,280
Roasters	do.	3,129	1,042	618	1,060	807	187	255	590	1,229	8,917
Hens, fowls	do.	398	4,183	3,630	5,362	6,602	3,646	1,377	262	2,857	28,317
Turkeys	do.	5,350	15,456	33,630	35,365	8,619	1,686	6,516	9,895	43,174	159,691
Ducks	do.	435	4,346	2,231	404	469	118	157	67	1,770	28,997
Unclassified	do.	1,383	4,845	3,971	2,077	2,994	2,862	2,439	525	4,039	25,015
Total	do.	11,169	31,940	44,549	46,127	27,100	8,870	14,158	11,544	55,760	251,217

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 31, 1962 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	24	104	6	1	-	2	-	31,159	31,296
Other fresh fruits	do.	738	6,669	1,619	9	619	-	252	12	44,651	54,571
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,401	8,858	10,017	1,086	1,367	455	1,367	136	2,013	26,700
Onions	do.	30	23	1,194	22	-	5	22	-	160	1,456
Celery	do.	8	108	23	-	-	-	7	-	-	146
Other fresh vegetables	do.	569	5,000	2,221	224	53	112	848	306	1,607	10,940
Peanut meats	do.	747	227	3,119	858	93,811	6,969	21,077	-	268	127,076
Other nut meats	do.	1,776	9,180	7,000	3,607	4,345	1,193	4,590	214	12,422	44,327
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	41	144	7	5,433	9	26	-	61	5,721
Other nuts, in shell	do.	595	7,556	4,054	6,561	18,288	3,959	19,393	-	4,529	64,935
Fresh apples	Bushel	2	63	21	-	13	-	2	-	232	333
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	282	4	-	-	-	-	1	5,790	6,077
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	321	8,780	400	172	76	1	67	125	297	10,239
Cream, plastic	do.	662	79	33	213	514	-	-	66	1	1,568
Butter, creamery	do.	6,959	61,404	173,411	179,852	2,706	10,352	14,075	1,403	6,675	456,837
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	6,323	60,986	253,513	93,057	20,390	27,664	3,166	3,416	12,466	480,981
Cheese, Swiss	do.	12	397	9,601	2,231	24	3	614	467	24	13,373
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	186	5,100	19,548	720	157	66	158	-	891	26,826
Eggs, shell	Case	7	41	125	18	8	4	9	-	38	250
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,132	13,559	29,732	49,763	5,016	4,534	5,449	1,026	8,292	119,503
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	8,595	22,648	22,241	15,437	8,056	3,630	7,540	3,831	24,830	116,808
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	2	3,480	1,621	4,835	1,031	560	376	881	1,688	14,474
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	175	115	1,085	1,163	335	81	405	85	348	3,792
Hams	do.	1,079	2,476	10,932	8,692	775	429	843	377	1,698	27,301
Bellies	do.	195	1,001	11,489	14,247	1,251	2,000	710	401	1,755	33,049
Loins	do.	428	985	2,066	3,170	811	76	267	121	980	8,904
Jowls	do.	94	205	537	1,007	122	28	154	41	373	2,561
Butts	do.	48	302	708	1,328	167	17	155	93	611	3,429
Spareribs	do.	73	408	1,633	2,927	558	204	122	67	1,552	7,544
Trimnings	do.	211	609	3,368	3,192	626	346	403	358	1,092	10,205
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	290	4,531	16,539	16,290	2,806	2,228	2,937	768	2,702	49,091
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	54	656	3,592	152	108	95	17	105	4,779
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	188	637	2,701	949	35	63	-	18	3,991
Other pork cuts	do.	65	3,178	4,120	7,753	3,199	601	933	433	2,644	22,926
Veal, frozen	do.	332	1,296	1,071	921	611	232	572	48	700	5,783
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	699	3,340	2,572	1,114	392	223	1,332	213	1,500	11,385
Canned hams	do.	1,502	14,541	8,177	11,993	754	463	580	107	1,846	39,963
Other canned meats	do.	212	1,440	3,864	13,623	435	52	230	1,178	1,493	22,527
Hides and pelts	do.	6,369	689	13,195	28,028	2,147	529	4,881	1,343	1,817	58,998
Fish, frozen	do.	72,561	28,914	8,286	21,223	9,017	8,389	2,097	322	1,47,752	198,561

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
July 31, 1962

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	5,088	Cream	10,562
Pears	37,860	Butter, creamery . . .	455,105
Other fresh fruits . . .	13,118	Eggs	115,591
Fresh vegetables	19,058	Poultry	184,963
Dried & evap. fruits . .	29,214		
Nutmeats	153,414	Fruits	381,811
Nuts in shell	68,499	Juices	307,192
Other dairy products . .	6,893		
Cheese	329,720	Vegetables	645,762
Shell eggs	15,725		
		Beef	94,109
Beef	946	Pork	123,542
Pork	2,311	Other meats	13,455
Canned meats	32,608		
Fish	11,864	Fish	140,189
Miscellaneous	287,680	Miscellaneous	169,896
Total	1,013,998	Total	2,642,177

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	August 1957-61 average	August 1961	July 1962	August 1962 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery . . .	lb.	109,256	177,905	419,379	405,435
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	62,313	27,283	109,677	112,943
Pork	lb.	4,097	1,925	2,059	1,698
Beef	lb.	3,001	1,816	1,661	1,616

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 11.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1961		August 1961		July 1962		August 1962	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	721	1,201	62	83	51	81	62	63	71	88
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,393	6,356	82	76	82	76	87	82	89	82
Jersey City.	3,187	7,013	49	75	47	81	58	80	78	78
Buffalo.	1,230	1,605	30	64	29	85	29	58	32	64
Rochester.	1,682	2,292	20	44	18	71	19	59	17	66
Philadelphia	1,347	6,305	64	70	65	76	71	70	63	73
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,192	60	57	59	57	40	48	43	47
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	3/	3/	35	79	35	87	57	85	3/	3/
Cincinnati	484	2,184	91	69	90	79	77	85	76	88
Chicago.	12,584	14,753	57	91	58	84	69	85	71	85
Detroit.	3,171	3,745	83	90	71	94	63	86	86	92
Milwaukee.	619	1,248	70	80	79	88	61	88	64	77
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	881	3,510	92	89	93	97	85	96	88	95
St. Louis.	3,061	3,810	94	70	92	66	92	86	89	81
Kansas City	9,865	11,978	46	84	27	85	84	76	93	75
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	775	4,540	66	74	66	82	66	57	68	59
Richmond	3/	3/	47	82	47	82	78	87	3/	3/
Norfolk	325	640	80	73	83	78	55	64	38	75
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	821	1,319	92	97	94	86	95	80	94	83
Memphis.	644	2,324	65	59	75	67	83	73	80	58
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	62	66	65	74	77	61	3/	3/
Dallas	3,902	2,895	60	76	48	72	74	87	74	89
Ft. Worth.	868	1,091	82	43	48	46	75	56	64	56
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	58	68	64	80	48	57	3/	3/
Portland	354	4,135	62	67	88	83	46	75	46	77
Los Angeles.	2,967	9,297	64	68	70	80	70	66	75	77
San Francisco.	1,270	2,702	46	84	64	88	67	77	70	57
San Jose	2,728	3,017	34	37	93	69	36	55	86	66
Modesto	3/	3/	11	95	84	99	53	87	3/	3/

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.
2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on August 31, 1962.
3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12 -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) August 1962		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			August 1957-61 av.		August 1961		July 1962		August 1962 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	190	2,863	42	73	11	81	30	53	42	60
Massachusetts	1,821	2,989	68	72	54	79	65	62	69	72
R. I. and Connecticut	597	1,497	29	66	36	86	65	79	61	78
New England	2,608	7,343	60	71	49	80	63	62	65	68
New York	18,361	19,305	40	72	41	78	48	75	48	78
New Jersey	3,890	8,689	49	73	45	83	56	73	71	73
Pennsylvania	3,269	8,683	59	72	55	66	49	66	54	71
Middle Atlantic	25,520	36,677	44	73	44	77	49	73	52	75
Ohio	1,165	3,312	51	75	55	83	67	81	65	83
Indiana	606	1,844	71	68	69	69	72	66	69	68
Illinois	14,856	15,525	60	76	62	83	72	84	74	85
Michigan	4,264	8,304	62	73	68	80	51	79	68	86
Wisconsin	6,913	2,000	67	79	89	90	85	86	73	79
East North Central	27,804	30,985	61	75	68	82	72	82	72	84
Minnesota	1,116	5,180	71	85	81	88	76	90	75	88
Iowa	575	4,240	53	66	51	74	56	85	70	82
Missouri	3,593	7,466	61	61	78	73	67	80	68	78
Dakotas and Nebraska	937	3,770	55	75	51	72	63	81	59	83
Kansas	2,910	11,905	37	79	29	83	84	77	93	73
West North Central	16,131	32,561	47	73	46	79	77	81	83	79
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	884	5,061	65	65	64	81	65	59	67	60
Virginia and West Va.	3,180	1,887	34	65	29	76	25	68	29	77
North and South Carolina	638	1,063	62	75	38	63	50	77	44	79
Georgia	2,951	2,104	70	85	61	82	91	81	85	82
Florida	754	10,946	65	57	67	62	86	81	79	72
South Atlantic	8,407	21,061	49	64	45	70	62	75	58	71
Kentucky	717	1,618	46	70	64	79	82	76	82	78
Tennessee	1,985	5,743	70	72	85	75	87	72	90	72
Alabama and Mississippi	517	1,035	65	69	81	86	85	83	63	75
East South Central	3,219	8,396	63	71	80	77	86	75	84	72
Arkansas	109	1,367	35	69	47	91	59	74	55	79
Louisiana	1,008	2,015	65	67	62	76	74	61	87	59
Oklahoma	642	981	54	68	47	78	75	83	78	87
Texas	6,610	6,587	52	53	51	61	76	73	71	71
West South Central	8,369	10,950	53	59	52	67	76	72	73	71
Mountain	1,495	8,143	51	69	45	75	53	69	54	71
Washington	761	14,052	27	79	40	81	43	61	46	67
Oregon	2,681	11,470	60	79	65	81	19	62	39	69
California	11,121	24,831	70	79	67	79	51	65	68	67
Pacific	14,563	50,353	67	78	66	77	45	63	61	67
United States (3)	108,116	206,469	53	73	54	78	64	73	67	74

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on August 31, 1962.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

Table 13 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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